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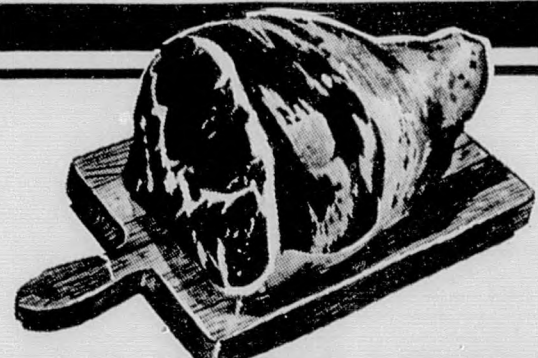
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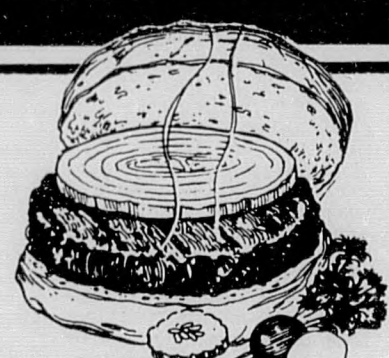
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# The Elba Clipper



## Lynn Hudson At Scout Camp

Heritage Highlights - Homespun, Heart and Harvest' with a touch of Pennsylvania Dutch is being held at Camp Toblance, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

The two week program will feature echoes of America's past through 50 colonial crafts and their demonstrations as well as providing a glimpse into the future through the 200 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides who will be the leaders, career women, wives and mothers of tomorrow.

A Colonial Feast with an Ox roast and Pennsylvania Dutch specialties such as corn pudding, potato salad with German dressing, squash and gingerbread was an Independence Day feature on Sunday, July 4th.

On Thursday, July 1, when the Wagon Train arrived in Quakertown, campers and staff joined area residents in a hearty welcome to this part of the Keystone State.

Flags of the 39 states represented by campers will be displayed in the camp dining hall during the event.

Also on the agenda for the campers are arts and crafts learning sessions, field trips to Valley Forge, museums and other places of historical significance, short trips and venue (action).

Heritage Highlights is a fun filled two-weeks of Pennsylvania Dutch heritage for the 200 Girl Scouts and Guides participating in this national opportunity.

Lynn Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Hudson, Elba, is shown reading her mail - a daily event at the Heritage Highlights.



## Fire Hits Downtown Elba Thursday

A fire that apparently began in OK Tire and Rubber Company recapping shop late last Thursday sent huge billows of black smoke mushrooming into the sky surrounding the buildings in downtown Elba.

The Elba fire department and back-up units from four surrounding towns were joined by local citizens in beating back the blaze and keeping them from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Damaged in the fire were the recapping shop of OK Tires, a warehouse building with tires stored in it, a furniture and appliance warehouse leased to

John B. Wise and some damage to Bullard's Pool Hall.

The fire was discovered and reported by Lloyd Daniels who was at his service station across the street about 5:30 p.m. and the Elba Fire Department was immediately on the scene with all three firetrucks.

A number of local citizens pitched in to drag the fire hoses into place, batter the wooden walls down and help in whatever way they could.

It was several long anxious minutes before the streams of

water began to produce any effect on the boiling smoke fire, as it turned from smoke into flames, and then into a black cloud.

As firemen and volunteers continued to pour water into the inferno, young boys and adults alike helped Bobby Bullard evacuate his smoked filled billiard hall next door.

The fast action of the local fire fighters had begun to show signs of success when firemen and trucks from New Brockton, Opp, Brantley and Enterprise began arriving to assist.

Many of the nonfiremen volunteers gladly gave up their fire hoses to these trained firefighters.

Citizens continued to help remove Bullard's equipment, which gave up their fire hoses to these trained firefighters.

Heavy tables out of reach of the heat, water and danger of fire.

No one was in any of the buildings at the time the blaze broke out. Cause of the fire was still unknown and no estimate of damages has been compiled.

All the burned buildings belonged to the Brooks estate and reports are that the family had dropped all fire insurance two years ago.

## Bad Report On Police Procedure Cleared Up

A report began circulating Thursday evening after the fire had been gotten under control that there had been a mix-up with calling out the fire department.

THE ELBA CLIPPER quickly went to work on the story and soon discovered it was unfounded and also found out how the misunderstanding came about.

Radio operator Ricky Christian was suffering from a headache and walked outside of the police department to get some fresh air. He saw smoke in the air a couple of blocks from the police department and went back in to the radio and called patrolman Freddie Moore who was at the local Ford dealership and asked him to check out the area for possible fire.

About this time Lloyd Daniels looked up from his work across the street and also noticed the smoke. He called the

police department to report a possible fire.

It was these two actions that got some people upset. The story as understood by some firemen was the police department checked on a fire call before sounding the alarm. This problem has been discussed before and the police have strong instructions to sound the alarm and then check the fire. Police Chief Johnston, who helped check the story, said later it was hard to believe Christian would not have acted properly because he continually displayed highly professional standards as a radio operator. Again the radio operator called the police to check on his own sightings and not to check a reported fire. We salute the Elba firemen and police department and their efforts to help us get the truth in this matter even before they knew the department would be cleared.

## Cook Is Honored By Gas Board Oggs To Head Club



**Little League Football Clinic To Begin**

**MARY COLLIER TO SING WITH CHORAL DIRECTORS**

Mary Collier of Elba is one of three Troy State University students selected to represent Alabama at the American Choral Directors Association Biennial Celebration at Interlochen, Michigan.

Miss Collier was selected in auditions open to high school and university students from throughout the state.

While attending the event July 12-24, Miss Collier will sing with the American Bicentennial Chorus as it premieres the selection "American Cantata" by Lukas Foss.

The 200-voice chorus will consist of quartets selected from the most outstanding high school and collegiate singers from each state in the Union.

Dr. William Demson, director of TSU's Collegiate Singers said.

"We are especially honored that three of the four singers representing Alabama are from Troy State."

Others selected from Troy State are Mary Swindle, alto, of Foley, and Don Freeman, tenor, of Natchez, Miss.

Miss Collier, a soprano, received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from TSU June 4th.

As a student, she performed in numerous musical and operatic productions, with solos in "Faust," "The Music Man," "The Sound of Music," "Rigoletto," "Showboat" and others.

Miss Collier was featured as soloist with the Collegiate Singers and Madrigals in productions such as "Elizah" and "Godspell."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collier of Elba.

Dorel Cook, of Elba, recently completed a six year term on the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama. Upon his completion of this term Mr. Cook was honored by the Board with a resolution which noted:

"While remaining a guardian of individual rights, Cook's constructive service and untiring efforts toward development of the oil and gas resources of Alabama have had an impact on sound development of these resources . . . With the utmost decorum and dignity he served as Chairman of the Board from the 16th day of June, 1970 to the 17th day of June, 1976."

Cook was replaced on the Board by Gaines C. McCortquale. He was replaced as chairman by Board member Ralph Adams, president of Troy State University.

The resolution was signed by Dr. Adams and McCortquale and Philip E. LaMoreaux, Board Supervisor.

This year the Athletic Club has guaranteed the cheerleaders more money than they received last year and any additional funds will be applied to club projects, according to plans announced Monday night.

Elected to serve the expanded club as president was Butch Oggs. He will be assisted by Elkin Williamson as vice president and Gerald Tucker as secretary-treasurer.

A committee headed by Ronnie Vaughan reported to the group on the plans for the football program. Team captains were assigned and every paid-up member was assigned one of the committees to sell ads in the book.

Previously the cheerleaders have been in charge of the football program and received all monies from ad sales and sale of programs.

None of this money would be paid to him. He said that as far as he is concerned, all the funds will be used to improve athletics and recreation in the Elba area.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, July 22nd at 7:30. The meetings are held at Holley's Restaurant.



BROWN, DYESS AND MORROW COUNT VOTES



## New Officers Named By Rotary

New officers for the Elba Rotary Club were installed at the regular meeting on Monday of this week. They will hold office for the next 12 months.

Installed as president was Robert E. Cannon, second from right, who moved up from serving a year as vice-president. Named as vice-president was Willard E. Martin, second from left, who also moved up a step.

having served a year as Secretary-Treasurer. Named to succeed Martin as secretary-treasurer was James Nichols, left, who is completing a term as a member of the board of directors.

The new officers were installed by Rev. Robert Davis, right, who served the past year as president of the organization.

## Short Meet Held By Board

The regular meeting of the Elba Water and Electric Board was held Tuesday night of this week. The meeting lasted short of one hour.

The board members were told by Water Superintendent Donald Weeks of plans to correct several areas of low water pressure. Included in these was an area on Smith Avenue, Brantley Highway and Highland Drive.

## ELBA CB CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Elba CB Club Friday night at 7:30 in the recreational house of the city pool.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

## RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR THIS SATURDAY

8:00 - 12:00 Elba High School  
1:00 - 2:00 Mulberry Heights High School  
2:30 - 4:00 Kinston Depot (Well)



CLUB MEMBERS MARK BALLOTS FOR NEW OFFICERS

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I have had a number of requests for the names of the six candidates mentioned last week that I could never vote for under any circumstances. But no show - get your own bad guys, this is my own private opinion. One candidate came up to me during the weekend and said he just wanted to know who the other five were (he felt he was one). Well, he didn't get to know for sure if he was of the six, cause I just smiled and let my limited intelligence shine through.

Ever since those Israel commandos moved in and freed the hostages from the hi-jacked airliner in Uganda, I have been listening to see how many condemned the heroes and praised the mistreated hi-jackers. Sure enough, some have cropped up but I still admire their guts and the smart brains that figured all the particulars of the mission. My theory is that it was that same type initiative that built America. Really it is probably that I am filled with envy that it wasn't the good ole U.S. that pulled off the daring raid.

It kinda upsets me to here of children getting real sick such as Jim and Myra Rhodes' five month old baby. It upsets me to see a child hurt in a car accident. Over the years I have become somewhat hardened to adults getting hurt and killed but still get emotional when a small child is involved. They have so much to live for and so many years of life to enjoy. Probably the head shrink would give a good answer to my feelings. He would say "... something about with adults I have an abstract relationship because even though we all know we are going to die it is going to be later for us. With the children getting sick or hurt bad, I probably relate this to my children and my feelings for them. Whatever the reasons, it pains me to see or hear of a child being seriously sick.

I must say a word of praise for the people who fought the fire at the tire store last Thursday evening. If it had not been for all the firemen, former firemen and just folks helping, the whole block would have surely gone up in flames. As one bystander was heard to say after the flames had died down, "this is what makes it so good to live in a small town."

It is not too early to start urging Elba citizens to vote on August 10. I can think of two reasons to get out to vote - and they are exactly opposite. First - those who share my political beliefs are needed to keep the world straight. Secondly - those who disagree with my political beliefs need to vote to protect themselves from certain ruin. Go Vote August 10 and September 14.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin: I want to tell you and the readers of THE CLIPPER how much I appreciate the many expressions of concern and good wishes for my recovery I have received in the past week. The people of Elba have always been good to me, and this current physical difficulty has been a time when I have been reminded how many good people live in our community. I want to assure you and

my friends and supporters that I intend to remain a candidate for Mayor of Elba. After a brief period of recovery, I plan to resume an active campaign, and if I am fortunate enough to be elected, to be an active and vigorous Mayor. I believe I can make a contribution to the people who have been so good to me and my family. I am grateful for the many expressions of support given me thus far, and especially at this particular time.

Sincerely yours,

Louis F. Inman

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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.  
Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.  
Lions Club meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday Nights 7 p.m.  
Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers, new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m., each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

### ELBA YOUTH WINS STATE POETRY AWARD

Ricky Lovvorn has been named first place winner of the Alabama State Poetry Society's statewide school contest. He submitted a poem, "My Little Light," in the statewide competition in the age group grades 4-6. He received the first place honors along with the second and third place winners and 10 honorable mentions.

He submitted the poem for the contest with the encouragement of his teacher, Mrs. Eric Crook.

#### "MY LITTLE LIGHT"

In the dark of the night,  
I feel no fright, for I am not alone.  
Beside my bed, next to my head  
is a tiny, tiny light.

Now this light is a special light.  
You can not turn it on.  
It has no plug, only lays on the rug.  
Waiting for a great big hug.  
It's not made of glass, it's not made of brass,  
Nor is it made of silver or gold.  
But be very careful, do not mis-handle,  
Be sure you have a good hold.

Some people laugh, some say,  
"Oh, how ugly."  
Some say, "Oh, how cute!"  
But one thing for sure, as it glows through the years,  
It'll become as big as a brute.  
Can you guess what my light is?  
You may have one of your own.  
And when it has grown, through the love you have shown,  
I know you'll feel proud, because once it was loved,  
And only the size of a little tea-cup.  
Yes, it's a bull-dog pup!

Ricky Lovvorn

### LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR TEENS

TEENS AND ALCOHOL

Chief M. W. Johnston  
Elba Police Department

The U. S. Public Health Service says about 95 million people in America - more than two-thirds of the adult population - use alcoholic beverages, with no outward ill effects. The figure seems probable, but the lack of effect could only be accepted by someone far removed from law enforcement.

The Department of HEW allows that there are probably 9 million Americans who are what society now politely calls "problem drinkers." Excessive drinking is involved in half of our 56,000 traffic fatalities annually, half of all homicides, and one third of all suicides. Further, the misuse of alcohol contributes heavily to widespread job absenteeism, with an estimated \$15 billion resulting loss in production, incalculable cost in human suffering, untold thousands of unhappy marriages and broken homes, a high percentage of all crime and two million arrests yearly for public drunkenness.

Undenially, the attitude a teen has toward the use of alcohol stems from parental outlook on the subject. There are, of course, teen drinkers who come from abstaining home environments, but these are the exception not the rule. The fact remains, alcohol-related teen arrests are alarmingly high and the number is growing rapidly each year. Some parents breathe a sigh of relief when their youngsters use alcohol instead of drugs, reluctant to acknowledge the fact that alcohol is also a drug, and in terms of cost to society, alcohol is the greater problem.

Should the teen be allowed to imbibe in moderation at home, in the hope that removing the usual taboos to this extent will discourage outside excessiveness? If this were a viable procedure with statistics to support it, alcoholism among teens would surely not be the growing problem it is today. When alcohol is used by teens - in the home or wherever - the probability of getting into trouble with the laws of the community increases markedly.

The only complete protection against the possibility of a teen developing excessive drinking habits is insistence by the parents that there be no drinking, with complete abstinence on the parents' part being the firm example. However, if this is not possible, observing these suggestions will be helpful.

- Drinking parents should strive to present a constant example of drinking responsibly and in moderation.

- Excessive drinking should never be acceptable to the family, over-indulgence never looked on as humorous.

- Drinking should never be demonstrated to be an escape; avoid such terms as "I NEED a drink," and allowing the teen to see the parents driving a vehicle after drinking, or breaking other laws relative to the use of alcohol.

- Parents should never display a belief that drinking makes for a "real" man or woman image, and that non-drinkers are considered antisocial or unfriendly.

- Drinking in the home should never be done for the sake of drinking, or because "it's time for a drink." Ideally it should be shown to be a connection with eating or social activities.

Crime statistics show, beyond doubt, the key to the entire problem of teen/alcohol involvement, in the home or away, is basically within the home environment at all times, and is controllable when other drinkers in the home act responsibly.

This department feels it best to prohibit teen drinking at all times. Experience shows that, to the teen under the influence, whether at home, in a motor vehicle or on foot, alcohol most often means the beginning of trouble. You can count on our wholehearted cooperation in handling all problems involving teens and in return we solicit the same attitude with parents in this community.

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Mr. G. Frozen French Fried <b>POTATOES</b> 2 lb. bags <b>\$1.19</b>	Flav-O-Rich <b>YOGURT</b> 4 8 oz. cups <b>\$1.00</b>
Sea Pak Frozen <b>ONION RINGS</b> 15 oz. pkg. <b>79¢</b>	Mercio Butter-Me-Not <b>BISCUITS</b> 10 ct. ctn. <b>99¢</b>
Sea Pak Frozen Breaded <b>FANTAIL SHRIMP</b> 10 oz. pkg. <b>\$1.69</b>	Piggly Wiggly Single Wrap <b>CHEESE SPREAD</b> 12 oz. pkg. <b>99¢</b>
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5	607	1 in 1,278	1 in 639	1 in 91	
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# From our EARLY FILES

10 YEARS AGO, JULY 14, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns and children, Sophia, Stephanie and Tony, spent last week with relatives in Victoria, Texas.

Mrs. Oswald Dowling is spending this week in Birmingham, as the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens and daughter, Kay, spent last week at West Panama City Beach. Mrs. Stephens, who joined them for a few days.

Mrs. Grace M. Ebert returned last week from a five week's tour of Europe. Mrs. Ebert is director of Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security.

Dorsey Trailers' Traffic Department has completed its move to a new site located in the Elba Industrial Park, according to George L. Collier, president.

## NEWS from your PHARMACIST

BY: KRIS SCAR-BOROUGH

Protect your child's ears. They are valuable, and irreplaceable, gifts of nature. Mothers should institute early training to instill in children the idea that they should not place foreign objects in their ears.

Consult your family doctor immediately if your child does place foreign matter in his ears. You should not attempt to remove the object yourself. There is the possibility that you could worsen the situation by pushing the object further into the ear, rather than removing it. Let your doctor remove the object. Caution should be exercised when dealing with your health. Our pharmacists employ every possible safeguard when compounding your prescriptions. Your health is a precious commodity. See us for all your pharmaceutical needs.

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# Church News

**Special Group Singing At Big Bear Lot**

Lloyd M. Crook of Elba has been named in the 1955-56 edition of "Who's Who" in American Education. He is the son of Mrs. Walter D. Crook of Victoria and is married to the former Cuppean Martin. They have one daughter, Linda.

Miss Annie Jim Dorman left last week for Terre Haute, Ind. where she is employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Tom Prescott, Rex Marler and Carlton Whitman spent last weekend at Sunside.

30 YEARS AGO, JULY 11, 1946

Captain and Mrs. Edd Clark and children are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. H. J. Clark. Captain Clark received his discharge at Camp Davis, Va., and is on his way to Texas, where he will resume his work on the railroad.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis and children and James E. Folsom's two children, who have been vacationing near Elba and at Daytona Beach, Fla., for several weeks, arrived in Elba last week for a visit to relatives, before going to their home in Culman.

The Elba Theatre is showing "Don't Fence Me In" starring Roy Rogers and Trigger. "Last Week End" starring Ray Milland, Jane Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan visited relatives at Hascom, Fl., during the 4th of July holidays.

40 YEARS AGO, JULY 16, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. James English, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English and Miss Jean English are among the guests visiting at Seagrave, Fla., for the week.

One of the prettiest affairs of the summer season was the surprise birthday dinner on Friday evening, when Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf entertained in honor of Dr. Ringsdorf at their home on Davis Street. It was also their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughan have returned from their wedding trip to points in Florida.

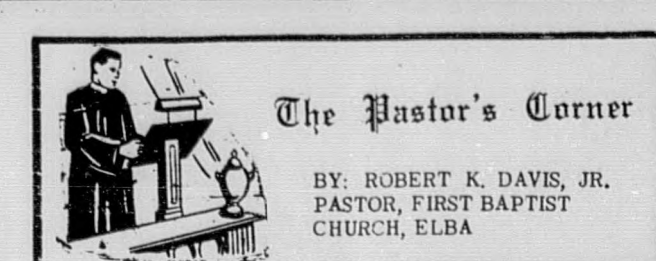
While she was cleaning a mounted buckhead in the breakfast room of her home in Eugene, Ore., Mrs. Elmer Geiger was gored when it fell on her.



Psychologists say you can usually change the attitude of others toward you. If you're more cheerful when dealing with them they might become more friendly towards you.



Travelers can have a more cheerful attitude when they know they can rely on finding the cheerful standard of excellence found at hotels like Holiday Inns, even though they're far from home.



**The Pastor's Corner**

BY: ROBERT K. DAVIS, JR., PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ELBA

"HELLO, GOOD BUDDY!"

"This here's Mushroom Two. I got the front. No Smokeys in sight. That was Smokey on his CB radio in the comic strip 'Peanuts'."

To own a CB radio is now the "in" thing. Even Mrs. Gerald Ford has a set and the CB handle of "First Mama." An employee of a local tractor firm and member of our church is known as "The Tractor-Man."

Even this person has joined in on the fun and is known as "The Sky-Pilot."

The people out there in the CB world are an interesting group of folk and they have a language all their own.

Studying the CB vocabulary the other day started me thinking about the art of communication that has been with us for a long time. I thought about some of our Old Testament prophets signifying "10-44" which means "I have a message for you."

For years "Amens" have been sounded in religious services. A modern counterpart is "Right On. I can just picture a CB fan listening to a sermon saying 'Right On' your message is being received and understood and it's OK."

Some other CB signals are:

10-1 - "Receiving poorly." The reaction of those outside the church when they tune in to the lives of some professing Christians.

10-2 - "Receiving well." When life-changing contact is made between people and God, or between two people.

10-5 - "Busy, Stand By." Message picked up when in-terference is present.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Coates**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Practice - Wed. 8:00 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Paul Fowth**

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Evangelist Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor's Phone Call . . . Monday & Tues. 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Edward D. Hesse**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Children & Youth Choir . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy White**

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell**

Sunday Morn. Ser. . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Even. Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Ser. . . 7:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charles Jolley**

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - Young People's Endeavor . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. . . 8:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Milton E. Dykes**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.  
Junior Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Evangelist Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English**

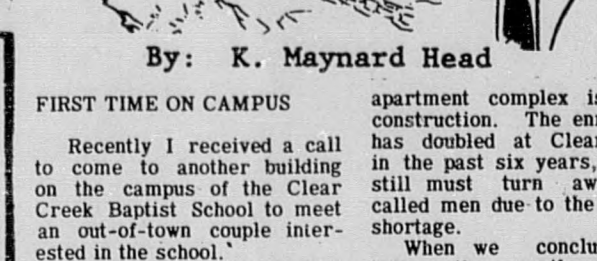
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Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Prac. . . 6:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:30 p.m.

**MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST - Curtis Barnes**

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.  
CHMS . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meet. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

**WISE M.D. ASSEMBLY OF GOD - D. D. Bryant**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.  
Young Peoples Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meet. Wed. 7:00 p.m.



**First Assembly Of God To Hold Special Events**

Reverend Robert H. Spence, President of Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri, will be preaching in the Sunday evening, July 18, service at 8:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, Elba.

Rev. Spence, a native of Alabama, received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama and held several pastorates in Alabama before he became President of Evangel.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"Where can I find a desk, I'd like to make a small contribution to your school."

When the check was completed, he handed it to his wife to give me saying, "Put this on your housing shortage, and God bless your work here. Our only request is to remain anonymous."

I was stunned when I saw the amount but soon recovered enough to say a brief prayer of thanksgiving.

You see, the check was for \$10,000.00.

May God bless this couple who have made it possible to house more student families while they prepare for the ministry at Clear Creek Baptist School.

K. Maynard Reed is director of public relations at Clear Creek Baptist School, a Southern Baptist theological school for adults, Pineville, Ky., 40377. If you'd like to know more about the school, write the author for a free brochure.

"We soon discovered we were attracted to each other and were married last December."

"I was a member of another denomination until our marriage but joined my wife's church so we could attend the same one."

The newlyweds explained that they were very interested in the music, the choir, the chapel, and the library. Stepping into the administration building, we examined the new classroom building which is almost completed.

The couple expressed considerable interest in the student family housing shortage we have here, and I tried to answer their questions. We recently built two new student cottages, and a student

**NEW KENNESAW BAPTIST CHURCH - Oliver Hobbs**

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meet. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**WELB BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.  
Church Training . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

**WELB - Saturday - 8:30 a.m. RA & GA Wed. 7:00 p.m.**

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Gray**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Prac. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST - Charles Sunday**

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Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
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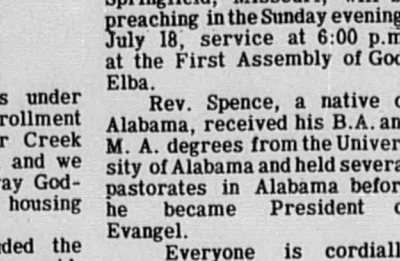
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

## PASTURE MANAGEMENT

With improved cow and calf prices Coffee County cattle producers can do a better job of pasture management. Recent rains have helped our pastures greatly. However, I have noticed a lot of under-fertilized, over-grazed and weedy pastures. I don't believe there is a pound of beef in 10 tons of weeds.

## PINE DISEASE

Larkin Wade, our Extension forester, had this to say about a disease in pine trees: "No Need To Panic Over Brown Trees. . . Perhaps Needlecast is a pine fungus which causes trees to lose their needles. The spores of the disease are spread on the wind during spring and summer, but symptoms of the disease are not generally apparent until the following year. Although the disease appears serious in some instances, entire trees may turn brown—there is no record of mortality or loss of growth. No control measures are recommended, but tree farmers should still seek professional advice just to be sure that a different, more serious problem is not developing."

## PEACH TREE BORER

The peach tree borer and the lesser peach tree borer are the two most important insects that attack peach trees and plums. These insects will kill peach trees within a few seasons if they are not controlled. The borer attacks the trunks of trees from several inches above the ground to several inches below the ground. Preventive insecticide applications should be made.

The homeowner should make three applications to the trunk and lower limbs with Thurston (2 tablespoons of 50% WP/gal). The first application should be made about July 10 and two other

applications at 3 to 4 week intervals. The insecticide mixture can be applied to the trunks and lower limbs with a low pressure sprayer or with a mist brush. CAUTION: If peaches or plums are still on trees, CARE SIGILLI BE TAKEN NOT TO GET THE SPRAY ON THE FRUIT.

Coffee County 4-H Club members won some of the top honors at the District 4-H eliminations in Auburn Thursday and Friday. I don't have the names of all the winners and exactly where they placed at press time. However, I believe this is going to be a banner year for Coffee County 4-H winners.

We were pleased to see the interest of the parents. Did you know that several of the parents of 4-Hers including the Norman Johns' of Elba, the Louise Watsons of Bethany, the James Farris' of Basin and other parents attended to watch their children compete.

Four-H is a great thing for young people. As long as we have parents who are interested in their young people and helping them develop and as long as we have excellent Extension workers like Dan Presley and Sandy Coffey, we will continue to make progress in 4-H Club work in Coffee County.

Our peanut crop is progressing nicely. Several people have noticed a worm build-up in their peanuts. Ordinarily, we do not get overly concerned with foliage-feeding worms this early in the season. However, on many farms they have arrived about 30 days early.

Check your field closely and if you find 3-4 worms per foot of row, you will need to use either Amdrin or Dylox bait. One word of advice, don't be in too big a hurry this time of the year to treat unless the worms are beginning to cut the pegs and vines off the vines after they have been plowed up. So it is important to keep your powder dry, so to speak, for worms late in the season.

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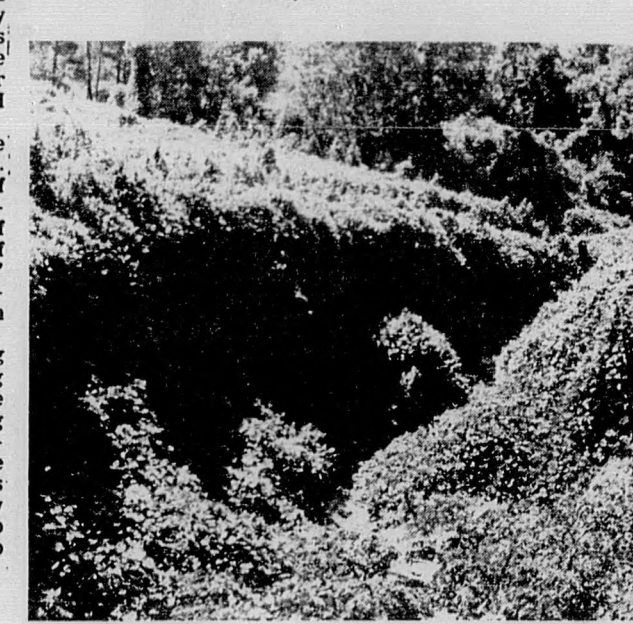
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Engineering Aid, Soil Conservation Service, surveys New Brockton Post Office Gully.



Picture of New Brockton Gully from road about to be washed into gully.

**COFFEE CONSERVATION**  
BY: Hughes Clark & Faulk

## TWO HUGE GULLIES TO BE REPAIRED

The Soil Conservation Service provides emergency assistance to counties in repairing large gullies that are threatening public property. In Clintonville, a large gully has already ripped across a county road and headed toward a small subdivision in the area. Another gully in New Brockton below the Post Office is threatening a city street and could eventually take the Post Office itself. These gullies are presently being surveyed, and contracts will be let before the end of the summer. Stabilization structures will be installed to prevent further damage.

The program was instigated in Coffee County in 1973 to repair the Shell Field Gully, New Brockton Farm Center Gully, and a smaller gully above Kinston. Approximately \$40,000 was spent on these gullies. The estimated cost of the Clintonville and the New Brockton Post Office gullies is \$50,000.

MOISTURE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

"Boy that corn looks like it is burned up." In many cases you wonder if the crop will ever finish the summer. The amount of stored moisture you have depends on the type soil. The texture of the soil, the available moisture is lower and a clayey soil has a greater amount of available water. Coarse textured (sandy) soil stores only about one-half of one inch available to the plant. Medium textured soils provide over 2 inches of water to the plant per foot. As you can see moisture retaining practices are vital on the sander type soils we have in the Wiregrass.

What type of practices help to conserve moisture? It just so happens that moisture conserving practices are exactly those practices that are soil conserving. Terraces slow the water down across the slope and allows more of it to soak into the soil. Contour farming does not allow the water to flow down the furrow so more organic matter is added to the soil and helps absorb water. Mulch planting shades the ground and retains moisture.

If you have a good conservation program on your farm, you also have a moisture program. Conserve your soil today, it pays in many ways. If you need help with any soil erosion problem, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office in New Brockton.

## Co-Op Annual Meeting Is Set For August 5

The 1976 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday night, August 5, at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia.



With Sara Hutchinson.

Co-op officials stated registration of members would begin at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment program starting at 6:30, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, of Memphis, Tennessee. This group has performed in concerts throughout the United States and in several foreign countries, as well as on numerous television shows, and has won the prestigious Grammy and Dove awards for their performing and entertaining ability.

Featuring speaker will be Dr. Dan Whitsett, of Montgomery, beloved former pastor of the Andalusia First United Methodist Church, who is renowned equally for his wit and humor, and speaking ability.

Concession stands will be operated by the Covington County Shrine Club, for the convenience of those attending the meeting.

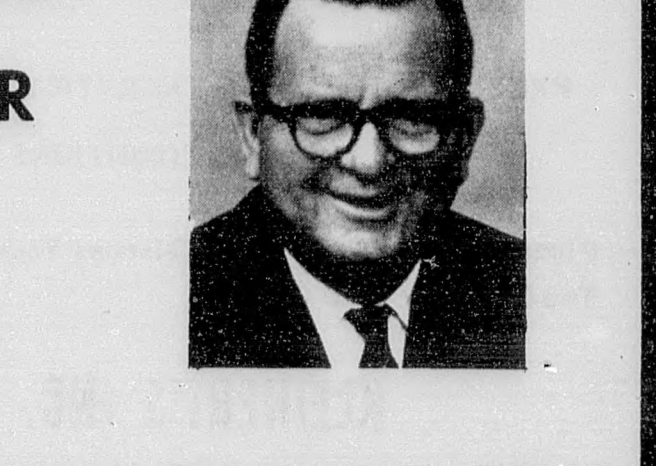
Covington Electric serves some 15,500 consumers in its Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva counties.

Heading the list of attendance prizes will be a used (1972) half-ton pickup truck, with automatic transmission, radio and heater. In addition, an electric range will be awarded, along with some 25 other electric appliances. Each Co-op member registering will receive a light bulb free.

During the business session, reports on operations of the Cooperative will be presented, and two members elected to three-year terms on the Covington Electric Board of Trustees.

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# Sports

## Wises Close In On Dorsey Reds

Wises moved within one of the Dorsey Reds with a 12-3 victory Monday night. Wises was led by Ayne Flowers, Wayne Stry and Jimmy Hudson with its each.

In Monday's second game scored in every inning to defeat Peacock 10-7. Jimmy Smith, Danny Sanders and ael Moore collected two each for the winners.

## SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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## Babe Ruth Tourney Begins Saturday

The Area 1 Babe Ruth Tourney will be held July 17-22 in Greenville. The first game will be between Andalusia and Troy at 5:30 p.m. On July 17, the second game will be between Andalusia and Troy at 8:00 p.m. The times of the other games GOODYEAR EASY PAY TIRE Co. has established until the outcome of the Opp and reeveville game is determined. There will be two games Saturday, two on Monday and Tuesday, and one game on Wednesday, with a possibility of a

## Dixie Youth Tourney Opens Tonight

Sub-District tournaments tonight for teams in District Six with five sites to be used this year.

Troy is the host of Sub-District One with six teams in the field. Opening-round games are Elba and Greenville at 4 p.m., Brundage Nationals and Brundage Americans at seven and Troy Nationals and Troy Americans at nine o'clock.

All Sub-District winners travel to Oatka July 22 to compete in the District Six tournament. Opening-round pairings have the Wicksburg winner against the Slocumb winner at four, the Daleville winner against the Troy winner at six and the Dehan winner meeting host team, Oatka, at 9 o'clock.

The winner of the District goes on to Decatur to play the State Tournament, which is to be held August 2-4.

Go support your local team throughout the tournament.

## MOTOR POOL

BY GREG BRUNSON CLIPPER RACING ADVISOR

Racing has become increasingly exciting this season at Twin City Speedway, and this week proved to be no exception.

Jackie Young had the pole position for the Helmet Dash as a result of having the fastest qualifying, a quick 17.43. The other place in this race was captured by Dave Mader III who clocked a 17.46 which he later scratched. Mader grabbed the lead on the first lap and held it for all five laps and the victory.

The second race of the evening was the Late Model Sportsman-Slow-Race which had six entrants. Randall Adams and Pop Cole made up the front row for this ten lap event. Cole grabbed the lead for the first two laps until Pop Knowles took control. Knowles (Opp) led for the last eight laps and victory.

Kirby Smith was in second place in the second turn of lap nine to bring out the front for the first time in the race. Smith was on his last lap when he was hit by Heat race. Tim Wilkerson and Tim Hughes shared front row honors for this race. Hughes jumped into the lead and held it for the first three laps until he was black flagged because he exceeded his qualifying time by too great a margin. On lap four, Tommy Corson spun out causing a yellow



Pictured above is Max Davis and Mark Jacobs with a catch of 10 pounds of brim and bass. Max and Mark were fishing in a private pond on July 8 when they caught the fish. They were using spoon porkrime as bait.



Bobby Bullard shows a string of 10 bass, which he caught on a recent fishing trip. He was using Snagless Solly with pork frog. Bobby declined to reveal where he was fishing. He also reported that he threw back a number of smaller fish, because he has already caught his limit of 10.

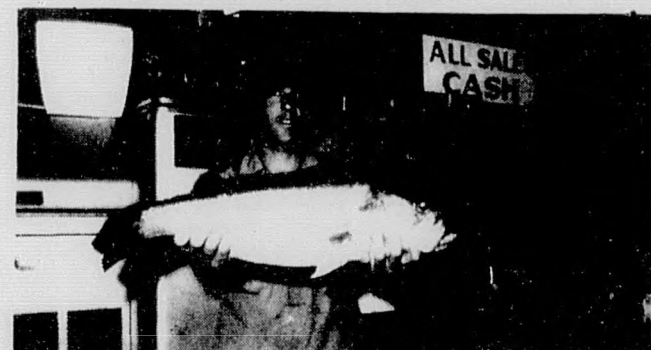
**Fund Established For Tide Baseball Player**

A cancer fund has been established for 21 yr. old Mike Drensky, pitcher for the University of Alabama baseball team.

The fund was begun by the A-Club at the University for chemotherapy treatments which Mike must have. The school insurance does not adequately cover the expense of the treatments. Drensky was found to have



These three fishermen, Mark Kelly, Freddie Thomas, and Chris Thomas, got a 15 lb. catch of catfish on July 8 using chicken liver as bait.



Freddie Thomas proudly displays his 10 lb. bass, caught on July 5 in a private pond. Freddie was using red flip tail.

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Estate of BEULAH MARIE E. CARTER PROBATE COURT

COFFEE COUNTY - Elba Division Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of June, 1976, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law and the same will be barred, except as may be provided by the Court, on or before the 15th day of July, 1976.

Section 5. A qualified elector may reidentify himself in any one of the following ways: (a) He may reidentify himself by appearing in person at the office of the board of registrars or the judge of probate of Coffee County and swearing such questions and submitting such proof as may be required by the board of registrars, or the judge of probate of Coffee County, to establish his identity and his right to vote in such county. (b) He may reidentify himself by filling in and mailing to the office of the board of registrars the completed answers to such questions as may be required by the board of registrars, or the judge of probate of Coffee County, to establish his identity and his right to vote in such county. 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## Sawyer Welcomes New Rucker Commander

Elba Mayor Sam Sawyer, left, is shown extending a hand of welcome to MG James C. Smith who took command at Ft. Rucker on Tuesday of this week. Sawyer was among the area civic leaders who were on hand Tuesday for welcoming ceremonies. Smith was honored in parade ceremonies Tuesday morning with a 15-gun salute and special honor troops. Following this he was welcomed by a number of ranking military leaders and civic leaders of the area.

Smith comes to Rucker from duty as chief of staff, Eighth U. S. Army, United Nations Command, U. S. Forces Korea.

Former commander MG William J. Maddox, Jr., retired recently after serving 34 months as commander at Ft. Rucker.

## Local Girls To Attend Lake Erie Camp

Two Girls Scouts from the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council have been selected to participate in "Doodle-De-Do", a national Girl Scout event sponsored this summer by the Lake Erie Girl Scout Council in the Greater Cleveland area. The local girls are among 150 Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts from throughout the country who are participating in this program on the performing arts from August 8-20.

The local council participants are Melanie Rainer, 336 Redwood Hill Road, and Sheila Hornsby, 30 Brookdale Ave., both of Elba.

Participants in "Doodle-De-Do" will explore many phases of the performing arts. The 150 Girl Scouts will attend an outdoor concert of the nationally-known Cleveland Orchestra and a production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival.

The participants will attend numerous film showings and community theatre performances. Resource persons, both performing artists and critics, have been drawn from arts organizations, universities and news media in the Greater Cleveland area for "Doodle-De-Do."

## Two Arrested On Child Abuse Charges

During the weekend Elba police arrested a local couple for child abuse and child neglect. Adolph Johnson, age 30, was charged with child abuse and his wife Grace Marie Johnson, age 27, was charged with child neglect, according to police. They live in Morrow Village, the newest housing project.

They were charged in the case of a nine year old boy who was treated for injuries he received when his father reportedly whipped him, officers said.

## Council Re-appoints Three To Industrial Board

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night for what was possibly the shortest meeting on record for this body. The meeting began at 5:45 and the councilmen were completely out of the building at 7:10 and all members were present except Councilman Charles Ellis. Ellis is away at National Guard summer camp.

There was apparently very little business to discuss and several members of the council expressed a need to attend other meetings.

The first item of business was a short report on the planned nutritional program for the elderly. This program is now in the late planning stages and will serve a hot meal to about 56 adults in Coffee County every day. About half of these are to be fed in Elba and half in Enterprise. L. F. "Bo" Dunaway is managing the program during the planning stages. The council voted to give Mayor Sawyer, City Clerk Jack Prescott and Dunaway authority to do what was necessary to implement the program.

The council next voted to extend for four weeks the payment of \$50 a week to Lamar Kelley for managing the local softball program. The program was funded for 14 weeks but games are lasting eight weeks. Councilman Ben Carpenter noted that in the future the program is to last for 18 weeks, it should be funded for eighteen weeks and not four.



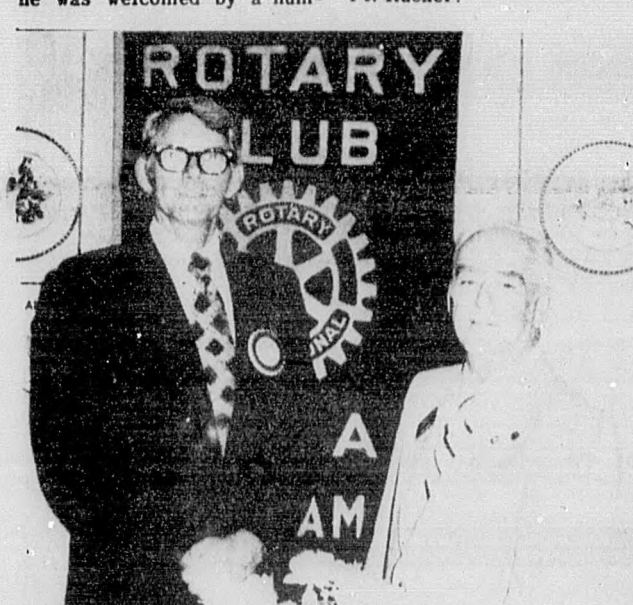
Three terms on the industrial board have expired and Sawyer recommended that they be reappointed. The three who were later reappointed are Sam Collier, Lamar Rainer, Jr. and Oscar Vaughn, Jr.

Election officials for the upcoming city elections were discussed and Prescott read the list recommended by the various councilmen. Prescott also announced that a school for election officials will be held August 7th and at that time all candidates may examine the voting machines.

Councilman Virgil Coleman gave a committee report on the Mulberry Heights Pool and recommended that the additional \$35 being paid the operator be continued. This was done. Also, Coleman recommended that additional recreation be provided in the area.

The councilmen discussed the pending closing of the local medical clinic. A call to the Hospital Administrator, Jim Nichols, revealed that the clinic will close as of Friday of this week. Nichols said the clinic was opened when Elba lost two doctors at one time, just to fill a void. He said that since Dr. Cooper had returned, and Dr. Kinney and Dr. Crook were continuing to work it necessitated the closing of the clinic. Nichols said that if local people wanted Dr. Carter to remain in Elba they should be sure to contact him personally either Thursday or Friday this week. City Clerk Jack Prescott told the council that he had called several builders about the open space. T-hangers planned for the airport and also asked that if anyone else was interested in bidding on the structures they should contact his office.

After a vote to pay the bills the council adjourned shortly after seven.

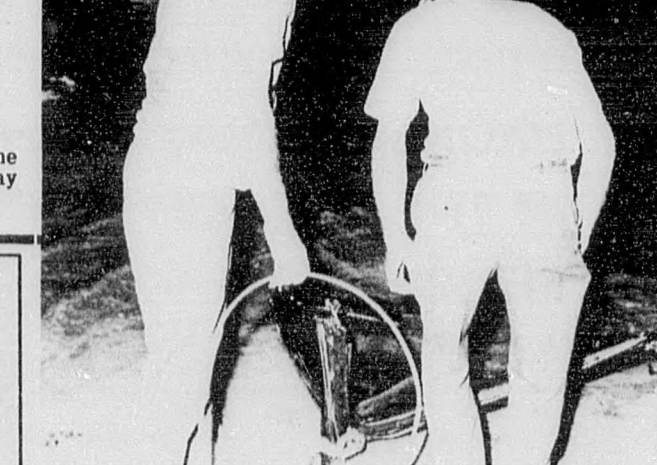
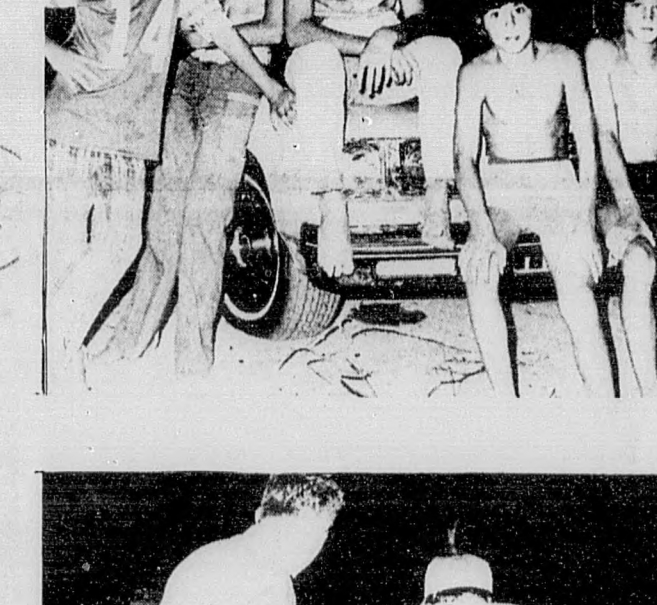


## DISTRICT GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LOCAL ROTARY MEMBERS

Robert Cannon, president of the Elba Rotary Club, is shown with Mr. Reid Davis, District Governor of District 688, which includes Elba. Davis was the guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the club.

"It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood, if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man, who knows what the law is today, can guess what it will be like tomorrow."

—James Madison



## Swimmers Find Car In Pea River River Waters

Law officers and rescue squad members converged on the Weeks Bridge area of Pea River Tuesday night after swimmers found an automobile in the river near the bridge. Five young men were swimming in the area and had planned to camp under the bridge during the night when they discovered the vehicle. It had a vinyl roof, and one dove down and felt the fastening of a safety belt. They ran up the road and told some of their parents who called Sheriff Neil Grantham to investigate.

Divers from the Elba Rescue Squad entered the water and found the car very quickly, with the diver being about chest deep in water while standing on top of the upright car.

Pulling the auto out of the river took a bit longer with the swift current and night time darkness hampering the work. Finally about eleven p.m. the 1972 white Camaro was pulled from the river by a Charles Cox wrecker. The first pulling attempt resulted in ripping the top off the car but the next hook-ups held and the car was pulled out of the river onto the new boat ramp and law officers converged on the vehicle for clues of its owner.

After some delay it was determined that the car belonged to a Ft. Rucker enlisted man. The man had lived in back on post. The car had been reported stolen earlier.

The young men who found the 1972 Camaro in Pea River Tuesday afternoon are from Kim Blackmon, Mike Deaves, Freddie Newman, Dean White and Steve Holliday.

## P & S Checks To Be About Week Late

County law officers report that Jack Stephens, age 45 of Rt. 1, Jack died Monday, apparently after hanging himself. Stephens was found by neighbors hanging from a blown over pine tree several hundred yards from his home in the Zion Chapel community.

Coroner Marvin Melvin and Sheriff Neil Grantham investigated the death and reported that the man was apparently despondent over a physical disability.

They reported that his wife became alarmed when he didn't return to the house for supper and called neighbors to search for him, thinking he may have fallen and hurt himself. About 10 p.m. Monday night his body was found hanging from the tree by a short piece of rope. (see obit)

## Pete Dorsey Is Promoted By Firm

C. E. "Pete" Dorsey III has been promoted to Production Superintendent, at Dorsey Trailers, according to a release issued by the company last week. The promotion was effective on July 13. This is a new manufacturing assignment in the Dorsey organization. In this position Dorsey will be responsible for direct production activities and plant performance to schedules and product quality. In this position he will report directly to the vice president of manufacturing.

Dorsey's past assignments in Purchasing, Production Control, and his most recent assignment as a General Foreman have well prepared him to assume this increased responsibility, according to company officials.

Mr. Dorsey and his wife Dixie are planning to move back to Elba as soon as their new home is completed.



## Two Accidents Occur Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon law officers and rescue squad members were kept busy when two accidents happened almost at the same time and several miles apart.

A truck loaded with frozen chickens overturned on the Elba-Enterprise highway in a curve about five miles from town. Mrs. Carter told officers she looked down at her baby daughter and didn't see the other vehicle slow down to turn. Police said that Stewart was only 15 years old and didn't have a drivers license. The only charges filed were technical charges stemming from Stewart's age. The truck owner, Russell Cash, owner of the vehicle Stewart was driving, was charged with allowing an underage person to drive his vehicle.

Highway near Brookdale sent several to the hospital but apparently with minor injuries. The drivers involved gave the following account to police officers. A 1970 Plymouth driven by Virginia Carter hit the rear of a 1964 El Camino driven by Jeffery Stewart as she slowed to turn into Brookdale. Mrs. Carter told officers she looked down at her baby